

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald O'Connor
Serial No.: 10/067,725
Filing Date: February 4, 2002
Group Art No.: 2616
Confirmation No.: 7189
Examiner: Roberta A. Shand
Title: Sonet Add/Drop Multiplexer with Packet over Sonet Capability

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.